Internet has proved as a useful tool to communicate natural disasters

Hurricane Katrina was the most deadliest and destructive hazard that hit the central Gulf Coast states of the US on August 23rd 2005, it lasted until August 29th 2005. The cities or states that were impacted include Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. In addition to these Kentucky and Ohio were also affected due to floods on the Mississippi River. With wind speed of 125 mph, a rating of 5 on the Saffir-Simpson scale and a central pressure of 920 mb, this was a devastating event that affected many people and animal’s. 2005 was the Atlantic Hurricane Season which included Katrina, Dennis, Emily, Rita and Wilma.

A natural disaster is the result of the earth’s hazards , these include [flood](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flood)s, [tornado](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tornado)es, [hurricane](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hurricane)s, [volcanic eruption](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volcanic_eruption)s, [earthquake](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earthquake)s, heat waves, or [landslide](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Landslide)s. these can lead to human, environmental and economic losses. When these disasters happen, the whole world watches and everyone is affected. Communication is the act of transferring information from one thing to another. It is also the sharing of ideas and information, either orally, in a written from or even by touch. It is the act of exchanging methods or news. Communication can be by mouth, phone, internet, television, radio, blogs, or much more.

Communication is useful during natural disasters, because it can quickly and effectively spread the news to various sites. Also, it is useful, because it can broad cast information quickly using various methods (video, website) and can circulate the news quickly. The internet is very useful for the people who are experiencing natural disasters, because it communicates information quickly. Many countries and news agencies are using social media to communicate quickly about disasters For example, every hour you could update your health status or the location. Social networks also can be used to warn others of coming disasters. Many in New York City saw Tweets from their friends in Washington, D.C. about an earthquake and seconds later felt it themselves. Many people stay glued to social networks to see how others are during storms and giving them tips through the internet.

The internet has proved useful in many ways. For example: during research, in the olden times, people would spend hours in the library searching through books and might not find the desired information, whilst in the internet it can be easily typed. Most importantly, the internet is used for communication. They use it to talk about things like natural disasters, news headlines or anything, because it is beneficial to us. People can have an update date of what is happening in other areas, they can have warning systems, evacuation plans and advice on how to save yourself and others. It is important in prevention and preparation. During natural disasters, the internet cannot do much, but it is important for early warnings of the natural disaster, what to do, what to take with you, what to leave behind, how to prepare your home, pets family etc. the internet has vast knowledge including the dates and times of the natural disaster, and how to successfully survive the natural disaster. There are many different ways to communicate, like through email, social networking sites, blogs, radio, television channels, recordings, podcasts or videos.